

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ebrahim ZANDI, et al.

Title: COMPOSITION AND  
METHOD FOR  
RECONSTITUTING IKB  
KINASE IN YEAST AND  
METHODS OF USING  
SAME

Appl. No.: 10/079,949

Appl. Filing Date: 2/19/2002

Examiner: Prouty, Rebecca E.

Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation  
Number: 6542

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this paper is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia via EFS Web on the date below.	
Laura Davis	
(Printed Name)	
	
(Signature)	
July 28, 2009	
(Date of Transmission)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- [ ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- [ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.
- [ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

- [X] **Amendment/Reply (13 pages).**
- [X] **Exhibits A-H (65 pages).**
- [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [X] **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).**
- [X] **Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) with copies of 3 listed reference(s).**

Miscellaneous:

- [ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The fee in connection with filing an RCE (37 CFR § 1.17(e)) of \$405.00 is being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or

absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Date: July 28, 2009

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP  
Customer Number: 38706  
Telephone: (650) 251-1129  
Facsimile: (650) 856-3710

Antoinette F. Konski  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 34,202